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Dear Gus:

I was just sitting down to answer your letter, when I had a caller, that has made me wonder what it is all about. I was informed that one of my ballplayers, pitcher Newcombe has been signed to play with The United States League. I know you can imagine how I feel.

I would appreciate hearing from you if it is true, and if anyone else has been signed from my team that you know of.

Everyone knows about the two Negroes Mr Rickey has signed to play with Montreal, but this is the first knowledge I have of any signed for The United States League.

If it is true, please tell me what the idea is behind applying for franchises in this league. I am sure you can see how confusing it all is. I will appreciate hearing from you so I will know what is what.

Very Truly Yours